BayArea

Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA)

About RHNA



- State legislation to promote increased housing supply for all income levels
- ABAG required to develop methodology for allocating housing units to each jurisdiction
- Local governments must plan and zone for 2015-2022 housing need by 2016



What is different?

- Recent limited housing production means jurisdictions already have significant housing capacity
- OneBayArea Grant will support jurisdictions
- Consistent with SCS







Proposed Conceptual Methodology

General support from 45 member Housing Methodology Committee

HCD Regional Housing Need

Sustainability Component

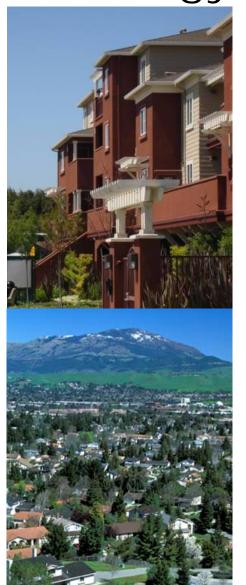
70% allocated to PDAs

Fair Share Components

30% allocated outside PDAs

Consistent with SCS





Sustainability Component

 PDAs as Complete Communities – provide a range of housing options, transit accessibility, employment opportunities, and amenities



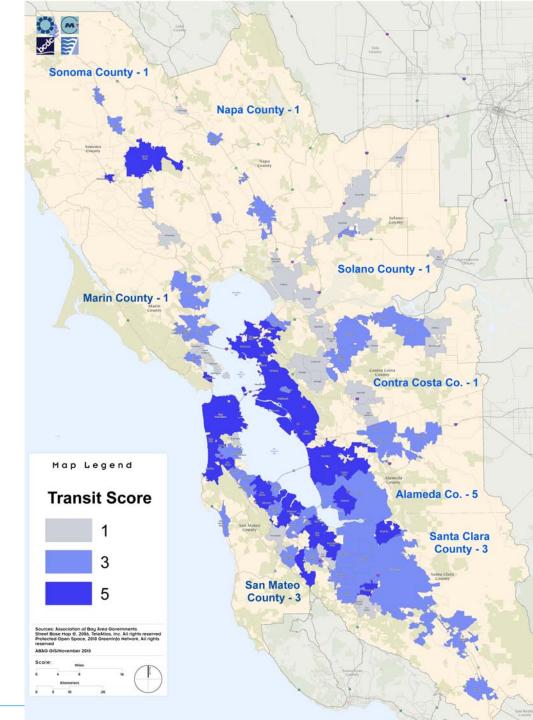
Fair Share Component

- Minimum housing floor (40%)
- Upper housing threshold (110%)
- Increase diversity of housing affordability (175%)
- Potential quality of life factors



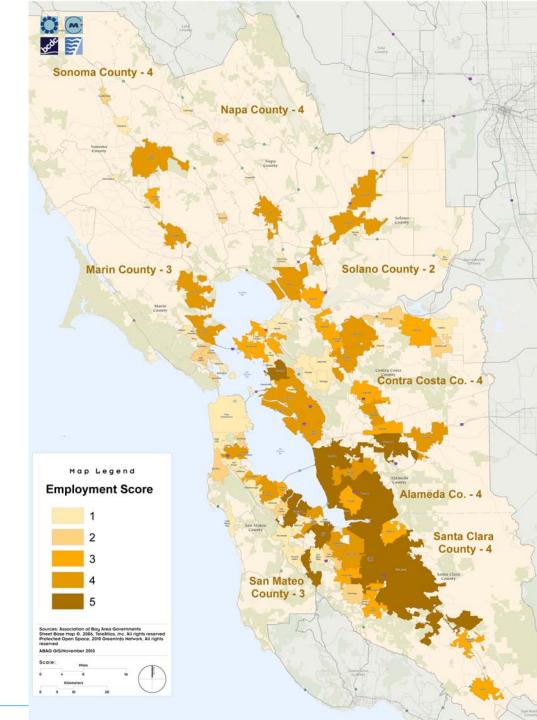


Fair Share Component: Transit



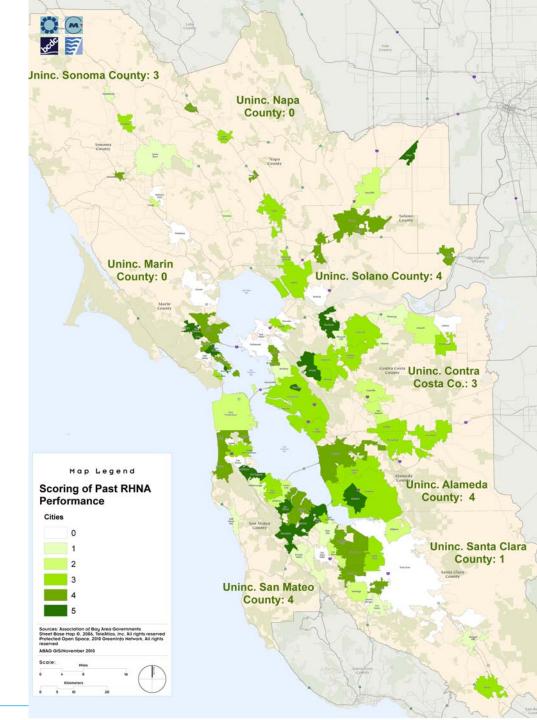


Fair Share Component: Employment





Fair Share Component: Past RHNA





Spheres of Influence

- Allocating units based on growth in a city's Sphere of Influence
- Propose same method as 2007-2014 RHNA, unless change requested by consensus by local governments and respective county
- Deadline for change requests: September 30, 2011







ABAG Board Actions

 July 21, 2011: Approve RHNA conceptual methodology consistent with the SCS

- September 2011: Discuss draft methodology
- November 2011: Release draft methodology
- January 2012: Adopt final methodology

